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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/817,256

Group Art Unit: 3623

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Examiner: JARRETT, SCOTT L

For: AUTOMATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 15, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.